THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 1804 of 2007

Dated: 16.3.2007

Between:

V.Srikanth Reddy and 2 others.

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PETITIONERS

AND

The Regional Manager,
APSRTC, Karimnagar Depot, Karimnagar and
Another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

This writ petition is filed seeking to issue a mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in transferring the petitioners herein to Hyderabad City Region from Karimnagar as arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners have been selected as daily wage drivers in Karimnagar Region and even though they have been selected to work in Karimnagar Region, they have been transferred to Hyderabad City Region which is causing much inconvenience to them.

Learned counsel further submits that in similar circumstances, this Court disposed of several writ petitions one such being W.P.No.25766 of 2005 dated 8.12.2005 wherein this Court directed the respondents to continue the services of the drivers in the parent unit subject to availability of work and in accordance with the seniority maintained by them in that category. The learned standing counsel for the respondent Corporation though contended that as there is no work in Karimnagar Region, the petitioners have been transferred to Hyderabad City Region, he however, admitted that similar writ petitions were disposed of by this Court, with the directions as stated above.

In the circumstances, following the judgment of this Court in W.P.No.25766 of 2005 dated 8.12.2005, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions.

The respondents shall continue the petitioners in Karimnagar Region subject to availability of work and in accordance with the seniority maintained in that category.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 16.03.2006
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